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GEN. STEVENSON ARRIVES IN ALABAMA

Trial of a Mysterious Murder Case

INDIA'S MISSIONARIES.

THE POPE'S AMERICAN POLICY. He Believes in the Trunquil Co-operatio

ROME, Dec. 20.-Bigr. Satolli has sent to Curfinal Eastpolli an important letter containing the two decisions and reports of the proceedings of the American bishops' conference, and ings of the American bishops' conference, and
Kampolit has replied without delay, expressing it will support his administration just as loythe pope's satisfaction with the communica- ally. tions and giving further instructions regarding Satolli's mission to the United States.

A high church authority says that the Vati-

in, in fact, is well pleased with the decisions of the conference on the scholastic questions, considering them at once moderate and tendunion and peace. This satisfacis all the more lively, seeing that resolutions are in harmony with the precise instructions given by the pope to Mgr. Satolli. The pope would have opposed absolutely any result of the conference tending to age dissension between American sentiment and embarrassing Mr. Cleveland in his administra-

he episcopate, between religion and the state. This high authority adds: "I read in the "I read in the American papers a statement to the effect that ldgr. Satelli has received from Rome power to decide without appeal questions per tween bishops and the priests. This secret has been opportunely divulged and I am able to add without discrimination that Mgr. Satelli believed when leav-ing Rome that he was furnished with power and intrusted with other powers eld by the prefect of the propaganda. The son, fourteen years old, son of Mauritz Ander-

tolli mission shall contribute to the normal development of the church and to the and prosperity to the young American demochouse of a farmer, Marcus Homefeld, a settler living alone. John proposed to his brother "The American church now adopts the broad that when Homefeld came home in the evening that they kill him and live in the house in true signification of the tolerari posse, recently prothe congregation of propaganda, and American Catholicism henceforth robber style. possess a complete charter. Mgr. Irebegun what others have and the episcopate has brother hid himself behind a haystack, and when Homefeld came he put two charges of buckshot into his head, covered his body

hely father in thus acting has desired that the

crowned. The holy see approves entirely the proceedings of the American bishops, who seek to draw closer church and state, the republic and religion, to accentuate national unification and the tranquil co-operation of all the con-Although the date of the consistory is not yet fixed it is probable that it will take place as

soon as the pone has sent the official announce-

ment of their intended elevation to the cardi-

nalate to the various archbishops. ALABAMIANS WELCOME GEN. STE VENSON.

#### He is Met at Birmingham and Escorted to EIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 20.-Gen. Adiai E.

Stevenson and party reached here at 10 o'clock Secret Investigations Into the this morning, traveling in the private car 'Hazlemere. The Louisville and Nashville train was six

hours late on account of the wreck of a freight was held at the prefecture office. There were of Gen. Stevenson's train broke in two and the present the public prosecutor, many police sections ran together, causing a wreck.
Gen. Stevenson's party was met at the depot here by Gov. Thomas G. Jones and the following committee from Anniston: James Noble.

Mayor J. T. Knight and Mallory Reynolds. They entered the private car, the Panama investigating committee will hold which in a few minutes ed to a special engine and left for Anniston, my demonstration here, except that a large crowd was present at the depot to see the Nice Presiwho held an impromptu reception, shaking hands will all who could reach him Fonight at Anniston Gen. Stevenson will be given a grand reception. Extensive prepara

given a grand reception. Extensive prepara-tions have been made and Gov. Jones and other distinguished Airbamians will speak.

The ladies of the party will be given a high tea by the ladies of Anniston. The visiting party consists of Vice President-elect A. E. Stevenson, wife and three daughters; J. C. Stevenson and wife, James Ewing and wife, John T. Lillard and wife, George I. Burnet and daughter of St. Louis, Mrs. M. T. Scott and two daughters of St.

#### BEGUN FOR THE THIRD TIME. The Trial of Mackae at Northampton, Eng.

for Killing Annie Pritchard. Lospon, Dec. 20.-Andrew George MacRae was put on trial today at Northampton on the charge of having murdered Annie Pritchard. charge of having murdered Annie Pritchard. The case is known as the Althorp murder mystery, and is one of the most sensational in the annals of English crime. When MacRae was brought up for trial on November 1 one of the jurors absented himself from the others during lunch time. He was fined £50, and the judge decided that the case must go over to the

Today, when the trial had proceeded half an hour, one of the jurymen was seized with ill-ness. Thereupon the jury was discharged and another jury sworn, and the trial was begun The presecution claims that the murderer at

first intended to destrey the whole of the body by burning, but found the smell created by this process so great that he subsequently deter-mined on the plan of covering the body with time, tying it in a sack and throwing it in the another of the self-confessed poisoners, was ditch where it was found.

### TURNING THE TABLES.

India Proposes to Send Missionaries to Con- The Camden Bigamist Benefits From the vert America to Islamism.

Boornay, Dec. 20.—Alexander Russell Webb. St. \$1.25 and \$1.73.

Men's Limed and Unlined and Fur-top Kid Gloves
In Handler-chiefs, commencing with a Sheer Lawn
Plain Hemsttehed and Fines at he and Embroidered
suit at 12 sc. up to the Finest Duchess Lace.

Who recently result is now at Hyderabad soliciting contributions to a fund to be
spent in sending Islamite missionaries to the
United States. He is having great success. By a

Camden bigamist, who was sentence
to three years in the state prison.

Koockogery, who claimed to b
count, and was undoubtedly con
wealthy people in France, was the who recently resigned his office as U. S. consul dons today paroled William D. Koockogery, the at Manilla to preach Islamism, is now at Hyder- Camden bfgamist, who was sentenced last June

in his islamite newspapers and lecture courses in American cities. He will also publish a new translation of the Koran.

Mr. Webb says that he was converted to Fancy Table Covers and Scarfs. Tidies, Lace Bed Islamism by a careful study of the Koran and the works of its interpreters. He made this a study during his leisure hours in Manilla. He has resolved, he says, to devote the remainder of his life to preaching to the people of the United States "the religion and endeavoring to convert as many as possible from their present false belief." The western world, he says, is waiting to be Islamized.

### GEN. HARRISON'S FUTURE.

the Faculty of Stanford University. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 20.-The state ment is published this morning that President Harrison at the expiration of his term of office will become a member of the faculty of the Stanford University, having accepted a propostition to deliver a series of lectures on law as a non-resident professor. This would necessitate occasional visits to California from his home in Indianapolis, where, it is understood, President Harrison is to locate, or might result in his reaking California his winter residence each

Followers of Garza Sentenced. San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 20.—In the United States court yesterday sentence was passed on the following of the the following Garza revolutionists for violating young Blaine. the neutrality laws: Cayetano Elizondo, two The Carbon County Dispute in Wyoming. three years; Carmen Y. Banez, three years; Chevenne, Wyo., Dec. 20.—The state board of canvassers in secret session have decided to

adjourn from day to day until the supreme "Jim Crow" Car Law Constitutional New ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—The Supreme Court has declared constitutional the law passed two TO CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S TABLE years ago and known as the "Jen Crow" law

#### HANGED FOR KILLING HIS WIFE, A BETTER FEELING IN WALL STREET. seph Meller Wanted to Marry Another

Girl and Murdered to Get Her. London, Dec. 20. - Joseph Meller was hanged at Manchester today for the murder of his wife, Mary Ann Meller, at Oldham in September last. of distilling and cattle feeding, the "ticker" re-THE POPE'S POLICY. The crime was of a most atrocious character. porting a sale of 4,000 shares of the stock i His Views on Church and State in

It appears that he murdered his wife with the view of marrying a young woman named Sunderland. He had intended to bury the body under the kitchen floor, but he lost heart after leadings.

pointments Will Be Satisfactory.

TWO JUVENILE MURDERERS.

and Took Possession of His House.

Two weeks afterward—last Saturday—a brother-in-law of Homefeld came to the house

and found the boys there. They told him Homefeld was in the woods looking after his

traps. He waited Sunday morning and then

went home, taking the younger boy with him.

A party was organized, but on arrival at the scene of the murder the assassin had fled. They followed the tracks through the woods to-

ward the Sac railway. Fears are entertained

MORE ARRESTS TO BE MADE.

Scandal.

Said, Be Paid in Full.

ceive dollar for dollar for all the money they

aid in. At the present time there are about

7,800 members of the order. There is a cash

GALLAGHER ARRESTED.

He is Taken to Jail for Connection With the

Remestead Poisoning.

RELEASED ON HIS HONOR.

sand her child some time afterward and mar-ried a Miss Nellie Cook in Philadelphia.

He was arrected on a charge of bigamy and tried and convicted. The first and second

insane. Other petitioners for his release were

Congressman Bergen, Editor Shelden of the Philadelphia Call and many officials and

Taken From Jall and Lynched.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., Dec. 20 .- Jim Bond, a

negro, was lynched at Guthrie last evening for

attempting to outrage Mrs. Clarence Covington

Young Mrs. Blaine Denies the Story.

New York, Dec. 20.-Mrs. Marie Nevins Blaine styles the statement that she contemplates marrying again a cruel fabrication. Oc-

CHEYENNE, WYO., Dec. 20.-The state board

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 20. -Patrick Gallagher,

that the boy will shoot one or two of his pur-

Arriving home he questioned the little fellow and drew the whole story out of him.

This is the assertion of Richard Croker.

age or places."

one who attempted it."

hay and took possession.

suers, as he is well armed.

Panama scandal were seized.

\$439,000.

hours.

arrested and put in bil.

under the kitchen floor, but he lost heart after he had begun digging with that object and concealed the body under the stairs, where it was found. He continued sleeping and eating for nearly three weeks in the same house with the dead body of his wife. Mellor was convicted. While in jail awaiting trial he tried to throw suspicion on Miss Sunderland, whom he had intended to marry, in the following letter to Detective Anderson:

Dear Sir: Miss Sunderland knows as much as me Dear Sir: Miss Sunderland knows as much as me Considerable firmness, selling up from 91% to Dear Sir: Miss Sunderland knows as much as me about Hollind road crime. She has been there four times sfer 11 o'clock at night since the wakes. I will tell you more after my trial—then I will tell you considerable firmness, selling up from 91% to 921 ex-dividend.

Chicago gas fully recovered the early decline.
At 11 a.m. speculation was strong throughout
the list at the highest figures attained, although
money was 12 per cent bid and it was known
that August Beimont, jr., had taken \$500,000
gold for shipment to Europe by the steamer La The execution today was uneventful. Meller met his fate quietly and is said to have ac-knowledged the justice of the sentence. TAMMANY WILL ASK FOR NOTHING.

Campagne tomorrow.

The stock market after 11 o'clock was less Mr. Croker Says President Cleveland's Apactive and the traders evinced a disposition to accept profits. As a result Chicago gas fell off 34 to 8534 and the rest of the list reacted 34 to 34 per cent. At noon the market was dull and steady New Your, Dec. 20 .- "Tammany Hall will ask Mr. Cleveland for nothing in the way of patron-

Money Easier Than Yesterday and Price

As the afternoon advanced the stock market came more active and displayed considerable activity. There was a brisk demand for stocks generally and the shorts experienced no little It will not embarrase him in the matter difficulty in covering except at a materially higher range of quotations.

The improvement from the figures current at of appointments. Any he may make will be satisfactory to the organization, no matter who the lucky ones are. We have no requests to

the opening was equal to 16a% per cent, the latter in Distilling and Cattle Feeding, which sold as high as 63%. Manhattan advanced 3 to 136; United States Rubber, 2½; National Lead, 2 to 45; Western Union, 1% to 93; Lackawanna, 134 to 149%. There was free buying of the grangers and Eastern Trunk line shares as well This seems to settle the talk since the election about demands for patronage which Tam-many Hall would make upon President Cleve-Mr. Croker was asked if he had any suggestions to make about cabinet appointments.

"Most certainly not," he said. "Mr. Cleve-At 2:15 p.m. speculation was strong

land will select his cabinet as he thinks best. It Money on call was active at 12a15 per cent. is absurd to entertain the idea of any democrat Prime mercantile paper, 5a6. Sterling ex-change is weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 485½4485½ for sixty days change is weak; actual business in bankers bills at 485½ a485½ for sixty days and 487½ a487½ for demand. Posted rates, 486a488½; commercial, 486½ a487. The clearing house statement for today is as follows: Exchange, \$190,186,903; balances.

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Covernment tion. Such a course would certainly ruin any follows: Exchange, \$190,136,903; balances, \$8,049,821. Bar silver, \$2½. Government bonds have been steady; state bonds have been A Fourteen-Year-Old Who Killed a Farmer reglected; railroad bonds have been firmer. OGEMA, Wis., Dec. 20 .- A terrible tragedy

has just been unearthed in the town of Bran-Rothschilds Going Into the Beer Business. nan, about ten miles from here. John Ander-NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 20.-The great European financiers, the Rothschilds, are, it is titions represented an uprising of the people. He also remarked that all the petitions on the son, ran away from home about two weeks ago said, the leaders in an enterprise which in its line surpasses anything of the kind ever con-ceived in this country. It is understood to be their purpose to establish an immense beer trust, with headquarters in New York and with and took a brother, aged ten, and his father's dog and a gun with him. They went to the branch business offices and warchouses in at least a dozen New England cities as well as in he same number of western towns. In accordance with that plan the older

#### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. The following are the opening and closing prices of he New York Stock Market, as reputed by special wire to Corson & Macartney, 1419 F street.

O. C. Name. hic. Gas Tr... hes. & Ohio. . & O. Istp'd. O. L. & W. O. & H. Canal. 105% 107%

N.Y. Cen. 100% 109% W.L.R. Lead Trust. 43 44% Do. pref. 24 24% N.Y. & N.E. 43 45% West Union 31% 9.3% Paris, Dec. 20.-An important conference, lasting from midnight until 2 this morning, Washington Stock Exchange Sales-Regular call, 12 o'clock m.: Pneumatic un Carriage, 100 at 90c.; 100 at 89c. Government Bonds--U. S. 48, registered, 1907 13 bid, 113% asked. U. S. 48, coupons, 1907. commissioners and investigating magistrates. As a result more searches and arrests in the followmes Noble,
dilory Reyivate car,
was atar Anniston,
ere was no
ere was no 14 bid, 114% asked. 01, 100 bid, — asked. Miscellaneous Bonds—Washington and George-Miscellaneous Bonds—Washington and George-tewn Railroad ic-40 6s. 1624; bid.—asked. Washing-ton and Georgetown Railroad Convertible 6s. 125 bid. 142 asked. Masonic Hall Asyn 5s. 105 bid. 110 asked. Washington Light Infantry 1st mort-gage 6s. 1964, 9s bid.—asked. Washington Light Infantry 2d 7s. 9s bid.—asked. Washington Gas Company, series A. 6s. 125 bid.—asked. Washing-ton Gas, series B. 6s. 126 bid.—asked. Washing-ton Gas Co. Convertible 6s. 1901, 138 bid. 142 asked. Eckington Railroad 6s. 97 bid.—asked. Cosa. many important documents implicating more members of the chamber of deputies in the WILL NOT LOSE THEIR MONEY. Members of the Order of Solon Will, It is PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 20,-The court has decided to appoint a receiver for the Order of Solon and the order will be made tomorrow. The receiver will be a prominent trust company of this city. It will take, it is stated by

ton Gas Co. Convertible 68, 1901, 135 bid, 142 asked. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 58. — bid, 163 asked. Capitol and North O Street Railroad 1st 58, 1921, 164 bid, 165 asked. Metropolitan Railroad Convertible 68, 165 bid, 113 asked. U. S. Electric Light Convertible 58, — bid, 130 asked. American Security and Trust 58, 1905, A. & O., 103 bid. — asked. American Security and Trust 58, 1905, A. & O., 103 bid. — asked. American Security and Trust 58, 1905, A. & O., 103 American Security and Trust as, 1906, A. & O., 109 bid, — asked. American Security and Trust 5s, 1905, F. & A., 100 bid, — asked. American Security and Trust 5s, 1906, A. & O., 100 bid, — asked. Washington Market Co. imp. 6s, 119 bid, — asked. Washington Market Co. exten. 6s, 103 bid, 105 asked. Washington Market Co. ist 6s, 1592-1911 168 bid.— asked. those who know, a year to wind up the business of the order and distribute the assets. Unless there is some excessive expenses attending the winding up of the order it is said the members will reasked. Washington Market Co. lat 68, 1892-1911 168 bid.—asked.
National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 375 bid, 425 asked. Bank of the Republic, 235 bid.—asked. Metropolitan, 290 bid.—asked. Central, 300 bid.—asked. Second, 161 bid.—asked. Citizens, 185 bid, 180 asked. Columbia, 161 bid, 165 asked. Capital, 127 bid.—asked. West End, 100 bid.—asked. Traders', 117 bid, 125 asked. Lincoln, 160 bid.—asked.

Railroad Stocks—Washington and Georgetown, 300 bid.—asked. Metropolitan, 7816 bid. 82 asked.

asked. Traders', 117 bid, 125 asked. Lincoln, 160 bid. — asked.

Railroad Stocks—Washington and Georgetown, 300 bid. — asked. Metropolitan, 75% bid. 82 asked. Columbia, — bid. — asked. Capitol and North O Street, 33 bid. — asked. Eckington and Soldiers' Home. 27 bid. — asked. Georgetown and Tenleytown, — bid. — asked. Rock Creek, 100 bid. — asked.

- asked.

Insurance Stocks — Firemen's, 44 bid, — asked.

Insurance Stocks — Firemen's, 44 bid, — asked.

Franklin, 48% bid, — asked. Metropolitan, 70 bid, — asked. National Union, 16 bid, 19 asked. Arlington, 170 bid, — asked. Corroran, 70 bid, — asked. Columbia, 14% bid, 16 asked. Riggs, 7% bid, 8 asked. People's, 5% bid, 6% asked. Lincoln, 8% bid, 8 asked. Commercial, 5 bid, 5% asked. German-American, 180 bid, 202 asked. Potomac, 75 bid, — asked.

Title Insurance Stocks—Columbia, Title, 5% bid. the missing cook, who confessed to having been implicated in the Homestead poisoning conspiracy, was arrested this afternoon. He was taken to Alderman McMaster's office, where, after waiving a hearing, he was committed to jail. No other arrests or informations have been made, but some important developments Stocks-Columbia Title, 6% bid,

Title Insurance Stocks—Columbia Title, 6% bid,

- asked. Real Estate Title, 128 bid, — asked.

Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington Gas,
9% bid, 50 asked. U. S. Electric Light, \*136 bid,

50 asked. Gas, 45 bid.—asked. At 2 o'clock this afternoon James Davidson. 49), bid, 50 asked. U.S klectric Light, '136 bid, 1834 asked. Georget wn Gas, 45 bid, asked. Telephone Stocks — American Graphophone. 134 bid, 24 asked. Chesapeake and Potomac, 45 bid, — asked. Pennsylvania, 35 bid, — asked. Miscellaneous Stocks — Washington Markei, 14 bid, — asked. Great Falls Ice, — bid, — asked. Bull Run Panorama, 15 bid, — asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 55 bid, 99 asked. Lincoin Hall, 65 bid, — asked. Ivy City Brick, — bid, 90 asked. Safe Deposit and Trust Companies—Washington Loan and Trust, 130 bid, 125 asked. National Safe Deposit and Trust Co., 125 bid, 135 asked. TRENTON, N.J., Dec. 20.-The court of par-

Koockogery, who claimed to be a French count, and was undoubtedly connected with wealthy people in France, was the husband of May Scovel, daughter of ex-State Senator James M. Scovel of Camden. He deserted her

Oyster Day in the Press Gallery. This was oyster day in the press gallery. Ex-Congressman Harry Libby of Virginia wives pleaded for him, the former on the ground that his mother in France had prom-tsed to provide for their child, and the second as a pleasant habit, which he has indulged in for many years, of sending once a year a keg of large and juicy oysters to the House press gallery. When they come Door-keeper Mann gets the trimmings and the oysters wife on the ground that he had suffered enough for his crime. May Scovel Koockogery wrote to the governor that her husband was under the influence of opium when he contracted the second marriage and that her brother had died in a hospital for the insane. Other petitioners for his release were are served up at noon. The keg came today and the attendance of correspondents at the House press gallery was large. The usual remarks of a complimentary nature were made about Mr. Libby, and the general remark was, "Well, Mr. Libby, here's lookin' at you."

SEND your contributions of provisions or clothing to THE EVENING STAR Santa Claus Club for distribution to the poor at Christmas. Sunday and the World's Fair.

The world's Columbian exposition committee several days ago. He escaped at the time of the outrage, but was captured Friday night and put in jail at Guthrie. Hundreds of persons and passengers in the trains beheld the lifeless of the House held a meeting this morning and decided to have hearings on both sides of the Sunday closing question of the world's fair on the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th of January. The the 10th. 11th, 12th and 13th of January. The time will be divided equally between the two sides and the committee will go thoroughly into the question. Mr. Durborow was in hope that the committee might be able to avoid any further hearing, but there has been so much pressure that the committee decided that it was better to go fully into the question. There will probably be a hard fight, but the chances seem to favor the opening of the fair on Sunday.

> SEE list of school buildings at which cor tributions of food or clothing for the poor of the city will be received. The distribution will

# THE ANTI-OPTION BILL

New York, Dec. 20 .- The feature of the tion of a Petition.

Not Acted on by the Senate To-

Taken Up and Disposed of in Both Houses.

#### THE SENATE.

After the routine morning business was disposed of the army appropriation bill from the House was presented and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Dawes said that he had received and beer

requested to present to the Senate a petition sent to him from St. Louis. He did not know why he should have been asked to present it, except perhaps it was because the first name to it was that of a citizen of Massachusetts. All the other signers were citizens of Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Kentucky, Arizona and Texas. It stated that, after years of robbery and oppression, the cry of "stop thief" was raised by the authors and supporters of the Washburge Hatch action tion that the Washburne-Hatch anti-option bill; that that bill was supposed to originate in the counting room of the "combine" and in the very heat and glare of the robbery; that experience had taught them to beware of the Greeks, even when bearing gifts, and asking that a committee be appointed to visit Minneapolis and St. that Paul and all other places where the combine had.

all of them originating in the Chicago board of trade. This petition should go to the com-mittee on agriculture, where all that rubbish had gone. Mr. Dawes suggested that perhaps these pe-

other side were said to have been manufactured in Washington.
Mr. Harris (Tenn.)—I want to know if the reading of a petition and commenting upon it is the "brief statement" which the rules reof the bill is to read an old low rold of the bridges in the danother sinking spell at any time, and the and names his daughter, Catherine P. Moquire in presenting petitions.

The Vice President—In the opinion of the provides that no horses shall travel over a

TO PAY THE EMPLOYER. The House joint resolution for the payment on the 21st of December of the salaries of the officers and employes of both houses for the month of December was reported back from the committee on appropriations and passed.

The House concurrent resolution for the holiday recess from Thursday, December 22, to Wednesday, January 4, was also reported back favorably, but on objection of Mr. Sherman (Ohio) it was laid over without action. A resolution was offered by Mr. Chandler (N. H.) and agreed to calling on the Secretary of State for a copy of the report on the condition of labor in Europe made by Walter F. Griffin,

United States commercial agent at Limoges, A bill for the reappointment of James B. Angell of Michigan on the board of regents o the Smithsonian Institution was reported and passed, and the Vice President announced in that connection the appointment of Senator Gray (Dei.) as regent of the Smithsonian Institution in place of Senator Gibson (La.), de-

Among the bills introduced and referred were the following:
By Mr. Culiom (Ill.)—Concerning testi-

statutes for the protection of fur seals and other fur-bearing animals. TO COUNT THE ELECTORAL VOTES. Mr. Teller (Col.) introduced a concurrent resolution for the assembling of the two houses in the hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, February 8, 1893, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to the requirement of the Constitution and laws relating to the election of President and Vice President of the United States. He said in his opinion the statute on the subject executed itself, but he thought that the precedent of four years ago had better be followed. The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on privi-

leges and elections.

Mr. Faulkner (W. Va.) offered a resolution. which was agreed to, calling on the Attorney General for information as to the Indian depredation claims. The bill introduced by Mr. Bate (Tenn.) on December 6 to repeal all statutes relating to supervisors of elections and special deputies was taken up, and Mr. Bate proceeded to make an

#### The House considered various private bills called up to be passed under unanimous con-

There were a baker's dozen leaves of absence granted in the House this morning, some of them being on account of illness, but the majority being granted to members from distant

Christmas at their homes.
On motion of Mr. Bingham (Pa.) the Senate bill was passed—with a slight amendment—authorizing the sale of land in the vicinity of Fort Mifflin, on the Delaware river, Pa. On motion of Mr. Lind (Minn.) a resolutio was adopted calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information relative to the action taken by the state of Minnesota to annul the charter of the Hastings and Dakota railroad. In the consideration morning hour Mr.
Peel (Ark.) called up a bill providing for a
settlement with the Indians who were parties
to and beneficiaries under the treaty concluded at Buffalo Creek, N. Y., in January, 1838. The amount involved is about \$1,000,000

No determination was arrived at on the In-dian claim bill. Safe Deposit and Trust Co. 125 bid, 125 asked.

\*Ex. div.

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Oyster Day in the Press Gallery.

dian claim bill.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the special order, being the reports called up by the committee on public lands, the first bill presented being one to settle the accounts of the state of Arkansas and other states under the swamp land act.

The morning hour expired before action was taken.

Personal,-J. A. Sheriden of Ohio, W. G. Chisholm of South Carolina, M. P. Henry of Philadelphia and G. E. Cabot of Boston are at the Normandie. — David W. Flickiver of Virginia, Daniel Fitier, jr., of Philadelphia and Wm. C. Bullitt are at the Chamberlin. — H. Hekbor of Colorada, J. S. White of Ohio, A. G. Patterson of New York and F. Purtz of St. Louis are at the St. James. — M. F. Scott of Beaver Falls, Pa., E. C. Bassel of West Virginia, T. P. Tabb of Louisville, Ky., and H. Sherwood of Chicago are at the Howard House. — B. S. Morgan of Charleston, West Va., F. U. Adams of Chicago, G. S. Ellinger of New York and C. C. Robb of Bellefontsine, Ohlo, are at the National. — Abram L. Groff of Harrisburg, S. C. Weill of Wilmington, N. C., and G. E. Beekman of Boston are at the Metropolitan. — Mr. C. A. Kenaston, the geographer, who spent last summer in Alaska and whose explorations in Labrador were told in the most graphic manner before the National Geometric Society in this site. Philadelphia and G. E. Cabot of Boston are at

graphic manner before the National Geo-graphic Society in this city last winter, is in the city, the guest of his son-in-law, Mr. Otis Goodall, at No. 131 R street. REMEMBER the poor this Christmas. Send contributions of clothing or food to The Even-ing Star Santa Claus Club.

Is the World's Fair Open Sundays?

Thos. K. Cree of New York city has written

letter to Secretary Charles Foster protesting against issuing the souvenir coins to the world's Columbian exposition. He bases his protest on what he terms a violation of law by the ex position authorities in keeping the exposition open on Sundays. He states that the exposition court arrives at some decision in the contested Carbon county cases. When the question now involved is settled by the court the matter will come up on its merits, and the election or non-election of the two democratic legislators from Carbon county will be finally adjudicated by this court of last resort.

Club.

Capt. Meeker's Case.—It is expected that the exposition and the since that time the exposition authorities have charged an entrance fee for admission to the exposition on Sundays. He declares that Congress voted to close the fair on Sundays. The impression in naval circles is that the President will remit the unexpired portion of the superportation of \$2,500,000 for the fair with that understanding. Secretary

#### THE CASE OF JUDGE McCOMAS. on to His Confirmation Comes Fre

the democrats. At least five or six of the THE HOLIDAY RECESS RESOLUTION democratic Senators are ready to vote for Mr. McComas' confirmation whenever He Passed a Fairly Comfortable Day Acit is brought up in the Senate, and this should be sufficient to overcome all opposition. Notwithstanding this, however, the nomination is still hanging in the judiciary committee and it is stated that charges have been preferred against Mr. McComas, coming from republican sources. Mr. McComas himself does not yet know the character of these charges, and efforts to disclose them to-MANY MINOR MEASURES

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day have failed. The general ground of opposition given by the democratic members of the judiciary committee is that the retiring President has no business to fill a life position like this instance. President has no business to hit a me position like this just before his retirement after a de-feat. This furnished a very feeble opposition in itself, however, and but for the secret light that is being ma le from some republican source the confirmation could not even be delayed. It is said that this republican opposition, which is nfined within very narrow lin disposition to be disagreeable to the President disposition to be disagreeable to the President and is due also to some petty personal resentment against McComas. It is not probable that anything worse than delay will be occasioned by it, and if the nomination can be got from the committee the confirmation will follow speedily. Palmer, Carlisle, the two Senators from Maryland and probably two or three others (democrate) are in favor of confirmation. Vest is leading the democratic expectation with the leading the democratic opposition with the assistance of Faulkner of West Virginia. The names of the republicans who are joining in the fight against confirmation have not yet

> TO SEND FOR PERSONS AND PAPERS. In the brief executive session of the Senate this afternoon Senator Hoar secured the adoption of the resolution authorizing the judiciary committee to send for persons and papers for the investigation of matter before the commit-tee. The McComas nomination was not mentioned in the resolution, but it is in relation to that nomination that the investigation is to be

been disclosed.

#### DISTRICT IN CONGRESS. Bills of Local Interest Introduced in the Senate Today.

The bills which were favorably acted on by the Senate District committee at its last meeting were reported to the Senate today. Senator McMillan presented the Metzerott Hall resolutions, heretofore published in The Star, and of his living for even a short space of time. asked that they be printed and placed on the The statement that he is no worse than he was calendar. He also reported the bill giving the yesterday carries with it but little hope of control of the bridges in of the bill is to make void an old law which sick man has strength enough to last it chair it is not. The petition was referred to the bridge at a gait faster than a walk. The bridges committee on agriculture, as were also numer-ous other like petitions presented by Senators on both sides of the chamber.

now constructed do not need these restrictions.

At the suggestion of Lieut. Elliot the bridges which pertain to the Washington aqueduct were excepted, as it was feared that the pipes might be disturbed. Senator Harris reported the bill extending

> Eckington and Soldiers' Home road until 1895. TITLE OF A PIECE OF LAND. Senator Gallinger favorably reported and had passed in the Senate this afternoon the bill amending the act authorizing the sale of title of the United States in lot 3, square south of square 990, by providing that the conveyance shall be a quit\_claim and relinquishment only of any title that the United States may have in said lot, and that in no event shall the United States be liable for any costs, expenses, damages or taxes in relation to said lot, and that the Secretary of the Interior be, Sanborn upon the payment of \$3,200. Senator McMillan introduced in the Senate today the bill recently presented in the House to the house to be baseless, and subsequently pay for them.
> by Reyresentative Hemphill allowing the Columbr. Dr. Johnston said that the weather does not "I cannot in

the time for the use of the trolley system by the

corporation. HOUSES IN AN ALLEY.

Representative Crosby of Massachusetts introduced a bill today to permit the owner of this city, to erect dwelling houses facing on the | ure at any time. building regulations.

THE BURNT MILLS AND SANDY SPRINGS ROAD. introduced in the House the bill to incorporate the Washington, Burnt Mills and Sandy Springs railroad. The incorporators are C. G. Stone, Geo. W. Cissell, C. C. Lancaster, W. W. Rap-ley, F. B. Metzerott, J. E. Ray, W. W. McCullough, Albert Gleason, Francis Thomas, A. M. Stabler, A. G. Thomas and R. H. Miller. route begins at the intersection of Florida avenue and New York avenue, and extends parallel with the Metropolitan branch of the Baltimore and Ohio one mile; thence in a northerly course to the northeast boundary of the District line near the intersection of the Sargent road. Another route proposed is as follows: Beginning near University station, thence north-easterly to the northeast boundary of the Dis-

If the first route is selected the capital stock shall be \$100,000, and if the second route is chosen it shall not exceed \$50,000.

Zevely & Finley have addressed a commu-nication to the Senate District committee asking that they favorably consider the recommendations of the District Commissioners for the completion of the Spring Road sewer be-tween 7th and 14th streets extended. They also ask for a hearing on this question, which, they say, is of vital importance to the real estate in-

terests of Mount Pleasant and Holmead Manor.

BAILROADS IN THE SUBURES. Mr. Sweet introduced in the House today a who call at the house only the same answer is made as to casual callers and the result is that resolution providing that hereafter in no street, avenue, road or highway outside of the city limits shall a railroad be built unless with the consent of two-thirds of the property owners along said street or avenue, road or highway.

### CAPITOL TOPICS.

HOPE OF THE PRES SILVER MEN. Representative Pierce of Tennessee, a prominent free silver advocate during the last session, has given up all hope that the question will be reached this Congress, and indeed ex-presses his belief that the silver cause will be side-tracked for four years. He says that in the present Congress free silver men will accorded no recognition, but that on the accorded no recognition, but that on their part they have sufficient strength to prevent any islation calculated to be detrimental

VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT A bill has been introduced in the House by Mr. Herbert providing that naval officers may retire, voluntarily, after forty years' service and also after thirty years' service, at the discretion

AN ANTI-OPTION BILL CANVASS. A canvass made of the Senate by the friends of the anti-option bill shows there are fifty-six Senators who will vote for it, nineteen who will oppose it and twelve in doubt. LOOKING OVER THE FIELD.

Col. Henry Robinson, Michigan's commissioner of labor, is in Washington on a short visit. According to gossip Mr. Robinson has his eye on the position of United States com-missioner of labor, now filled by Mr. Carroll D. Wright. OF INTEREST TO THE NAVY. The naval committee of the House authorzed Chairman Herbert today to report favor-

ably the concurrent resolution introduced by

him a few days ago providing for the appoint-ment of a joint committee of Senators and ment of a joint committee of Senators and members-elect to the next Congress as a com-mission to investigate and report upon the sub-ject of rank, pay and-personnel of the navy. This inquiry is urgently desired by navy officers as a possible means of relief from the stagna-tion now prevailing. tion now prevailing.

Mr. McAicer was authorized to report favorably the bill for the retirement of mates in the

The reports made to the controller of

anks in this city at the close of business De

discounts, \$8,141,982; capital stock paid in, \$2,575,000; surplus fund, \$1,192,000; individual deposits, \$10,148,678, and reserve held, \$1.19 per cent. HAVE you sent your mite to the Santa Claus Club? Clothing food or money.

# JUST ABOUT THE SAME

The further consideration of the nomination of Judge McComas has been postponed by the No Appreciable Change in the Conjudiciary committee until after the holidays, The fight on this nomination is not confined to dition of Mr. Blaine.

> cording to the Report of the Physicians-Mr. Damrosch, His Son-in-Law, Arrives.

According to the report that came out from the Blaine mansion this morning the ex-Secretary's condition showed signs of a slight but still noticeable improvement. Dr. Johnston, after his early morning call, hardly went as far as this. He told the reporters that Mr. Blaine =

was no worse than he was vesterday. Mr. Blaine passed a fairly comfortable night and managed to get a considerable amount of firmed the following nomination sleep. Today he felt a trifle stronger for his rest and seemed to be quite bright and cheerful. judge for the northern district of Illinois, Later in the day, when the sun came out from behind the clouds, his spirits revived accordingly, for he has a room facing toward the there has been so little for the past few days. Even the physicians and the members of the family who are about the bedside do not regard the improvement in the condition as of such a nature as to give grounds for hope of any lasting rally. Another such for hope of any lasting rally. Another such massachusetts Mrs. Einabeth W. Smars case of heart failure as the patient suffered on Massachusetts Mrs. Einabeth W. Smars Morrimac.

Mississippi Mrs. Jennie T. Mister, Grenada. gard the improvement in the great statesman's condition as of such a nature as to give grounds he may recover sufficiently to be removed from the city to some point in the south, where a warmer temperature would be beneficial to the sick man. Intimate friends of the family fear

Newspaper men again asked of the physicians" this morning what was the real nature of the disease from which Mr. Blaine is suffering. They were given to understand that it was by the public. They think that if it were made public it would open a large field for discussion ily and friends. The opinion has been gaining signed cases, after which the Circuit Courts will ground steadily that there is something more run. Should, however, the complement of justices be filled by the confirmation of Capt. Cole the matter than Bright's disease; that tices be filled by the confirmation of Mr. Blaine is a sufferer from that it is probable that at least one of malady that at any rate it is not the only that the disease has made such inroads upon his constitution that there can be but the very law business; for there are now about a thou slightest thread from which to hang any hope sand cases on the calendar. improvement. It is feared that there may be through.

THE BEST THAT CAN BE SAID. Apparently the best that can be said for him today is that he has held for twenty-four hours the improvement which was noted in his condition yesterday morning.

He rested well during the night, entered on the morning refreshed, and consequently is better prepared to a very slight degree to resist the ravages of the disease which has brought him face to face with death. To this extent there is encouragement for the family and the hosts of friends of the stricken statesman. The malady is organic, however, and in the na-ture of things must grow worse with time. The callers at the house this morning were informed by the man at the door that "Mr Blaine had passed a very comfortable night and was resting easily this morning."

A raw, cold rain set in during the night, and in the early morning turned to snow and slush. It was thought possible that, even with the ex-treme precautions that are taken to protect the and he is hereby, authorized to convey the title invalid, these bad atmospheric conditions might of the United States in said lot to Baker and be reflected in Mr. Blaine's condition. by friends of Mr. Blaine were found on a visit

bian University to appoint a secretary and affect Mr. Elaine at all, treasurer from persons not members of their The ex-Secretary may the most sanguine of his friends hope for noth- port. In that table I gave the coning more. Dr. Johnston has refused to how long Mr. Blaine would live, saying that which showed that 184,796 claims were such speculation; would be idle, pating no immediate change his doctors admit claims were not and are not now held up. sub lots D, E, F, G, H and I, in square 172, that Mr. Elaine may be attacked by heart fail- shall publish a statement tomorrow shows

who arrived here vesterday morning for the purpose of consulting with the two local physi-cians who have had charge of the case from As stated in The Star yesterday Mr. McKaig the first, returned to New York in the after-introduced in the House the bill to incorporate neon, arriving at his home in West 34th street during the course of the evening. In an inter-view with a reporter last night at his house Dr. Loomis said that he had come over to Washing-ton on the request of the family that a specialist on the disease from which Mr. Blaine is suffer-ing be called. He found that Drs. Hyatt and Johnston were doing everything that is possible for the patient.
Dr. Loomis was asked what Mr. Blaine's par-

ticular ailment is, but he refused to state it.
"What do you consider Mr. Blaine's chances
for recovery?" he was asked.

"He is in a very critical condition, yet he can-not be said to be in any immediate danger. He is a very sick man and may die at any moment or he may live for weeks. It is impossible to tell anything more definite about his case at

WALTER DAMROSCH'S ARRIVAL. The company has the right to use horse, cable, electric or steam power to operate its this morning was Mr. Walter Damrosch, Mr. Blaine's son-in-law. He drove up in a cab from the railroad station a little after 9 o'clock. Mr. Damrosch came over on the midnight train from New York, and now the family circle is practically complete, as Mrs. Damrosch was already with her parents.

The members of the Blaine family are now

reaping one of the disagreeable results of fame in the publicity that necessarily attaches to the illness of the great statesman. It is a matter, of course, that is of the greatest interest to the whole country, but the publicity itself is very distasteful to the family. To newspaper men authentic information is by no means an easy matter to obtain. Mr. Blaine himself has always been rather averse to any newspaper notoriety and has never been regarded by news paper men as a man who was easy of access. Now that he is so dangerously ill much the same methods of exclusion have been followed by the family. The official bulletin issued by the doctors yesterday contained the first admission that Mr. Blaine's condition had been such for a week as to give rise to serious alarm. To re-porters and others who called at the house luring that period the usual statement was nade that Mr. Blaine was a little better each

#### CONDENSED LOCALS WHAT DR. JOHNSTON SAYS.

that Mr. Blaine had been seized with a hemorthage, and he could not according to the street had been no attempt to conceal anything from the public as to the real condition of Mr. Biaine.

There will be no consultations held at the house, but Dr. Johnston and Dr. Hyatt, who is a specialist in throat and lung troubles, will a specialist in throat and lung troubles, will together once or twice during the day, as at Grand Army Hall. Mrs. Nellie D. Prentice officated as installing officer. rhage, and he could not account for the start-

sultation in the case.

A special from Augusta, Me., says it is known there that Mr. Blaine suffered an attack similar to Sunday's one week ago last Saturday. His friends in Augusta are disheartened and fear they will not see him again in life. One of Mr. Blaine's relatives says that Mr. Blaine has been

The Fall of a Scaffold. A scaffolding erected in Metzerott Hall for THE ATLANTIC

urrency of the condition of the twelve national ember 9 last shows as follows: Total loans and

CLOTHING OR FOOD for the poor should be sent to THE EVENING STAR Santa Claus Club for distribution.

The Senate in executive session today con

Nebraska Hiram Lewis, Genoa, New York Augusta B. Berard, West Point F P. Evans, Manlins. Oklahoma W. H. Morten, Guthrie

South Carolina - Mrs. Elizabeth A.S. Mixse Texas McDonald Campbell, Jefferson; Was

The January Terms of Cour

Today about I o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded for fire in the Bon Marche, Nos. 314 and 316 7th street northwest. The fire was discovered on the ground floor, where the fluor were in a wood casing. Pesides smoking the wall and woodwork no damage was done When the fire was first discovered proprietor, Mr. Mayer, attempted to avoid ssity of turning in an alarm, and in doing so his hands were painfully burned. When the fire department responded Chief Parris had the firemen use the Johnson pump with the chemi-cal engine and extinguished what little fire there was there without damaging the stock of few minutes after the firemen left the store things were put in order and business resumed

The damage was very slight. Pension Claims Not Held Up.

Gen, Green B. Raum, pension commission expresses surprise at the publication of the Fortunately, however, these fears expressed up about 200,000 adjudicated claims because there was not money enough in the treasury to

"I cannot imagine," said the commission that the number had been reduced to 150,000

Wm. H. Phine, bigamy; Daniel Jones, assaul Brown, assault with intent to commit rape Robert T. Boulding, false pretenses; James W.

They also ignored the charges against Thos. Oriani of killing Andrew Jackson, December 19; an engineer of Baltimore and Ohio rall-road name not given, for the killing of Teress McDonald, October 14; Thomas McGuire, grand lacceny; W. W. Wallace, do.; James

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued by the Wilkins and Apphis F. Walter, both of Lon-George: Henry Brown and Mary Porter, both of Prince William county, Va.: George Pheesix and Molly Cooper; Wm. Nelson and Annie Koling; Daniel B. Boynton of Brownsville, Me. Dean and Anna May Smith: Geo. Kendrick of Jersey City, N. J., and Dradie Whillow. James N. Mitchell and Mollie E. Davis; C. K. Bradler and Grace M. Craig; Walter J. Cogswell and

The Railroad Conductor Explains, H. J. Meyers, the conductor of the train that obstructed the 11th street crossing at Maryland avenue, appeared in Judge Kimball's court acday for trial. He claimed that when the train stopped to let another train pass it was impossible for him to cut his train and leave an opening. He was waiting for a train coming over the bridge. Judge Kimball accepted his personal bonds.

a specialist in throat and lung troubles. Whi call together once or twice during the day, as they have done heretofore.

It is not thought probable that Dr. Loomis will again be called over from New York in conwill again be called over from New York in conwill address the Bethel Literary Association

M. E. Church, M street hear long, on Higher Education of Colored Youth."

The Ohio Republican Association will give its annual reception to Ohio people and their friends at Rifles' Hall on the evening of Jan-uary 27. Mr. A. Hart, the president of the as-sociation, is chairman of the committee of arthey will not see him again in are.

Blaine's relatives says that Mr. Blaine has been losing strength ever since he apparently recovered from his illness two years ago.

There was no decided change for the worse in the condition of Mr. Blaine reported at any time during the day.

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A scaffolding erected in Metzerott Hall for the use of workmen fell today and the men at work were thrown to the floor. However, no scrious injury resulted. Walter Mason, a colored man, was pretty well shaken up and was removed to the Emergency Hospital, where an examination showed that no bones had been broken. Chas. S. Smith, a white man, sprained his hand, which was attended to at the hospital. The other men were only slightly injured.

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Ocean, if drained off, would reveal billions of hidden wealth. There is also unteid wealth in good health and long life. The judicious use of pure stimulants is not only wise but profitable—such as the G. O. Taylor Pure Rye Whiskeys. They lead the world, being given high rank because of age and purity. Druggists and grocers sell them. Our firm name is on the label and over the cork. CHESTER H. GRAVES & SONS, Sole Proprietors, Boston, Mass.

WASSINGTON, D. C.

Pater, S. Grosscup, United States district S. Sairden of Maine, United States consul-Batavia. R. F. McCrillin of Charles A. Orr, penson agent at Buffal Silas Alexander, secretary of New Mexico Postmasters Arkansas Mrs. Nancy J. Wal-son, Forrest City.

Baking Powder

Absol ately

that any such hopes on their part are baseless and they are prepared for the worst at any Drawe, Cuero; E. A. Robertson, Taylor,

In the Court in General Term this afternoon an order was made for holding two Circuit the wish of the family that this is kept from Courts in January for the purpose of relieving the law calendar. The General Term will sit that would be intensely disagreeable to his fam- for the first two weeks in January to hear athat at any rate it is not the only Courts will run from the commencement of the Whatever it may be it is admitted term, January 3, and possibly both. This cui

> Frank Finley's Will. The will of the late Francis H. Finley has been filed. He leaves his estate to his family

A Slight Fire in a Store.

"how such a story originated, unless it was The ex-Secretary may live a few days, but based upon a table contained in my annual resiness of the bureau on the 12th of October completed files apparently complete. But those

> Indictments by the Grand Jury. The grand jury today returned indictment to the Criminal Court as follows and were discharged till the 28th instant:

with intent to kill: Hyghdeane Dade, do.: Aifre Wanza, Myrtle Ser ron, nins Lilly Allen, do.; Adam C. Waldon, violating section 5409, United States Revised Statutes (permitting United States prisoner to escape), and John Archer,

Carrico, mayhem, and Robert McPherson, in

clerk of the court to the following: James H doun county, Va.; Richard Sturtevant and Car-rie Henson; John H. Mahony and Sarah J. and Nancy L. Donaldson; Frank West and Annie R. E. Hawkins; Harold S. Welch of Baltimore and Nellie McIntire of Barton; Geo. C

POUNDMASTER EINSTEIN last week impounde After his first visit today Dr. Johnston said forty-nine dogs and one goat. The goat and that there was no basis whatever for the report two dogs were redocmed. Last week there were 325 pulsances reported to the health office and the inspectors reper that 331 were abated during that time. The team of J. T. Varnell ran away on Perio

this evening at 8 o clock in the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, M street near 16th, on "The

Dr. Johnston called at the house at 2 o'clock and was at the bedside of the sick man for about three-quarters of an hour. When he left the house he told a reporter that Mr. Blaine was resting as comfortably as he was this morning, and that he anticipated no marked change in his condition for the time being. The signs were all for a fairly comfortable afternoon.

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